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All Business Is Closed Here For Thanksgiving Day

Union Service Wednesday Night at Methodist Church

GAME IN NASHVILLE

Annual Turkey Day Tilt With Howard County Team

Thanksgiving day, which is inaugurated with a union service at First Methodist church Wednesday night will be observed by every business house in the city Thursday as a holiday.

The banks and stores will be closed all day. There will be no deliveries or window-service by the postoffice, but mail may be dropped, and both incoming and outgoing mail will be handled by the postoffice.

The annual football game between Hope and Nashville football teams will take a large part of the city's population to Nashville Thursday afternoon. The Thanksgiving day contest marks the close of the football season for both high school teams, and as each has had a successful campaign Thursday's game will rival the Hope-Prentiss contest for public interest.

Wednesday night's union church service at the First Methodist will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. There will be a special offering for the Associated Charities—and the public is invited to attend, regardless of church affiliations.

Herndon to Head Kiwanis for 1931

Herndon, Weltman and Washburn Speak at Luncheon Wednesday

R. V. Herndon was nominated president of Hope Kiwanis club for 1931 at the club's luncheon meeting which was held Wednesday instead of Thursday, in Hotel Barlow, on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The nominating committee reported the following selections, which were adopted by the club on a unanimous vote:

Vice-president, Dr. A. J. Neighbors; district trustee, Lytle M. Webb; board of directors, Smiles Strasser, John P. Cox, Elliott Johnson, Jesse Harbin, W. S. Atkins, Paul Lewis and Jim Thompson.

The principal address at Wednesday's luncheon was a talk on new industry in the South by Alex. H. Washburn, publisher of The Star. He was optimistic of an early recovery for business in this section, "which has lost on the current farm crop, but suffered no great depression in permanent land values, while the North and East are hard hit by the vast decline in security values."

"Industrial development must come slowly and naturally, along sound lines," he said. "We know very little actually about the causes of the present business depression—how little, is explained by the various views which different sections hold. Down here we think business is suffering from too little industry—but in the industrial sections, industry thinks it is suffering from too little business."

"Our great need is for industrial units similar to our cheese factory or whole milk depot, which will take our farm products and put them on the national market in standardized forms at relatively higher prices. Other industry will come in the natural course of events. Hope is an infant in swaddling clothes, as cities go, and it is a long time to judgment day."

John Dick, representative of the Democrat Printing & Stationery Co., was a guest of the club. The program was presented by Jim Thompson. Frank May staged a contest between Thurman Rhodes and Ira Halliburton, which was won by Mr. Rhodes. C. W. Weltman and Mr. Herndon spoke briefly.

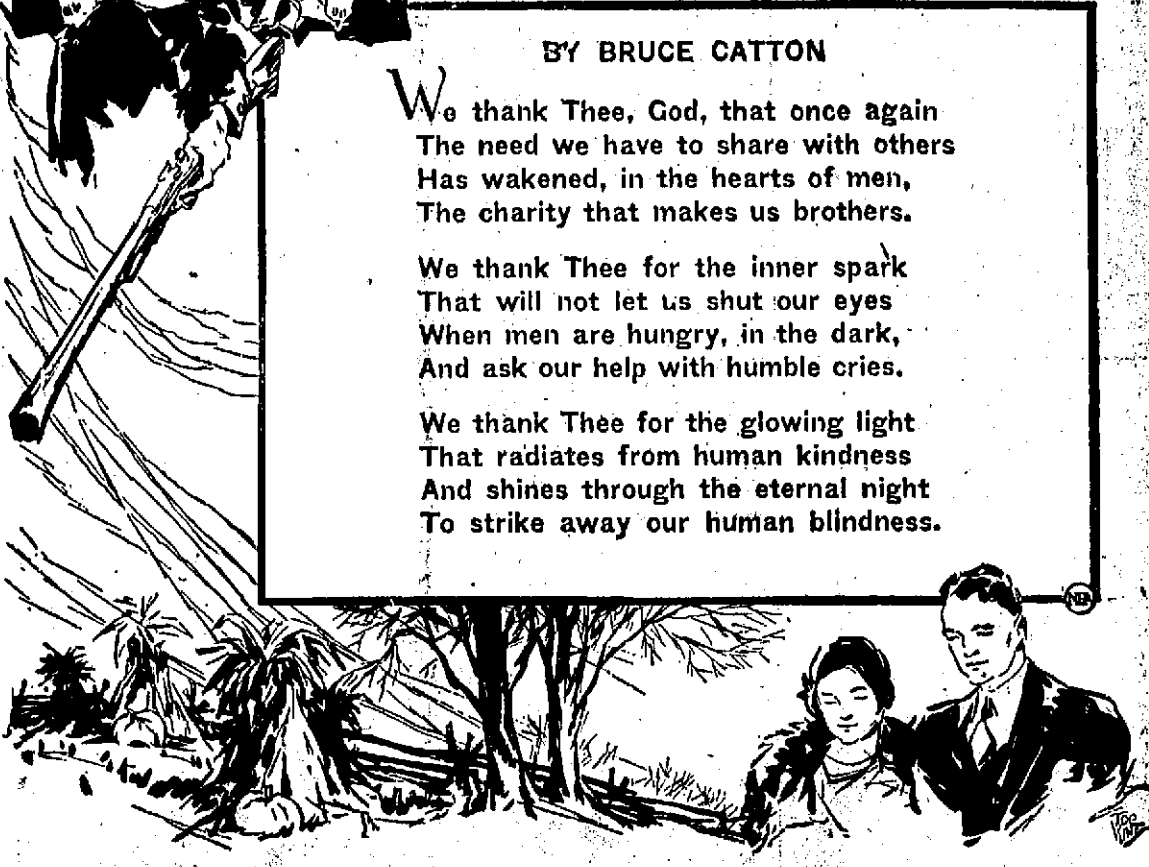
A. Swader, manager of L. C. Burr & Co., was introduced as a new member, being greeted for the club by the Rev. Smiles Strasser.

Southern Mills Report Increase in Production

ATLANTA—(AP)—George S. Harris, a member of the executive committee of the cotton textile institute, said here Tuesday that southern cotton mills had increased production approximately 15 per cent since last summer.

The increase of production naturally brought an increase of payrolls over the summer levels, he said. The southern industry cut production to 50 per cent in the spring, he added, but has increased it to 65 per cent this fall.

We thank Thee, God—



BY BRUCE CATTON

We thank Thee, God, that once again
The need we have to share with others
Has awakened, in the hearts of men,
The charity that makes us brothers.

We thank Thee for the inner spark
That will not let us shut our eyes
When men are hungry, in the dark,
And ask our help with humble cries.

We thank Thee for the glowing light
That radiates from human kindness
And shines through the eternal night
To strike away our human blindness.

First Santa Claus Letters Arrived

The Star Will Begin Publishing Them in a Few Days

Santa's call for Christmas letters always gets quick action—but this year it broke a record.

The Santa Claus letter announcement appeared in The Star Monday, which reached Washington Tuesday morning. The last mail Tuesday afternoon brought three letters back to The Star office in Hope. With the announcement only a few hours old, a total of five letters had been received.

Hundreds of letters will be written in the next few days. The Star will start publishing them in a day or two, and hopes to be able to print all of them. There were several thousand letters written to Santa Claus in Hope and this section, last year, and The Star published practically all of them.

Even Division in Murder Case Jury

No Verdict in the Case of Raiford Ransome on Trial

LAKE VILLAGE—After deliberating for three and a half hours Tuesday the jury trying Raiford Ransome for murder stood six and six. Judge Bandy ordered the jury to return in the morning, at which time the jurors will be given copies of the testimony. The judge then will expect a verdict.

The Ransome youth, who was only 16 years old at the time of the fatal shooting of J. H. Jenkins on December 2, 1928, pleaded self defense. He said that Jenkins, a deputy sheriff, stopped his car to make a search for liquor, and in a fit of anger had fired on the boys in the car. He said the officer cursed him and his companions, and threatened to reload and shoot them all. Raiford said he then drew his pistol and shot the officer twice in an effort to protect himself and his companions.

The testimony corresponded with the statement the boy made to Wes Barlow, the officer who took him to jail when he was suspected of the crime.

Testimony Contradicted in Gotham Investigation

NEW YORK—(AP)—Testimony given Monday by Magistrate Jesse Silbermann in the appellate court's investigation of city courts in Manhattan and the Bronx was directly contradicted Tuesday on the witness stand by Silbermann's superior, Chief Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan.

Corrigan said Silbermann had asked to keep an assignment in women's court. When Prosecutor Kresel asked Silbermann Monday if he requested the assignment the answer was: "I did not, I merely asked if he (the chief magistrate) wanted me to stay there."

No Star Tomorrow, on Account of Holiday

Observing its annual custom, The Star is observing the Thanksgiving holiday by suspending activities in all departments.

The comic cartoons, serial story and other daily features scheduled for release on the holiday will be "doubled up" in the next issue, so that nothing is missed.

Army Officers To Visit Little Rock

Will Consider Little Rock and Hot Springs for Soldiers Home

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Through the efforts of Senator Caraway of Arkansas, Little Rock has been included in the list of cities to be visited by a sub-committee of high army officials to recommend a site for the soldiers' home planned for the South. The board will leave Washington about December 1, stopping at several population centers to hold hearings, the most southerly point scheduled to be visited is Gulfport, Miss. The Little Rock hearing, the date for which has not been fixed, will be held at the regional office of the Veterans' Bureau.

Members of the sub-committee who will make the trip are: Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the Bureau of Public Health Service; Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, surgeon general of the United States Soldiers' Home, and Maj. Gen. George H. Wood, president of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio.

Hot Springs is an applicant for the location.

Ex-Secretary of Actress Indicted

Clara Bow Obtains Grand Jury Action Against Former Employee

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Daisy Devore, former secretary of Clara Bow, screen star, was indicted by the county Grand Jury late Tuesday on 37 counts of grand theft involving approximately \$16,000 of Miss Bow's money.

The indictment was returned immediately after the former secretary had spent an hour before the jury considering charges made against her by the actress.

Miss Devore was accused of having written unauthorized checks for thousands of dollars on Miss Bow's bank account to which she had access. The Grand Jury fixed bond as \$1,000. Nathan Freedman, representing Miss Devore, said he would surrender his client Wednesday.

Approve Bridge Near Murfreesboro

The War Department Approve Building of New Structure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Wednesday approved a project of the Arkansas Highway Department for the building of a bridge across the Little Missouri river near Murfreesboro.

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The bridge approved Wednesday, by the War Department is to be located a mile and a half south of the town of Murfreesboro, on highway 27.

Plans for the construction of this bridge have not been completed. It will be impossible until these plans are completed to advertise for bids on the project. Until these plans are drawn specifications and requests for Federal aid cannot be granted.

Brothers Arrested By Liquor Raiders

One a Justice of the Peace and the Other a Former Sheriff

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Two brothers, one a justice of the peace and the other a former sheriff of St. John parish, fell into the Federal Prohibition net, in a series of liquor raids carried on in southeast Louisiana for the past few weeks.

Several women are also among those arrested in connection with violations of the liquor laws.

The brothers arrested are Emile Picou and Fernand Picou, the former a justice of the peace and the latter a former sheriff. They were charged with the possession and sale of liquor.

Both of these men are well known residents of Garryville, La., and are well known over the parish where they reside.

All of those arrested were admitted to bond.

Dismembered Legs and Torso Found

The New York Police Face Gruesome Murder Mystery

NEW YORK—(AP)—The dismembered legs and the torso of a man which probably was slain early Sunday were found Monday in widely separated parts of the city, providing police with a gruesome murder mystery.

Bauxite Suffers \$73,000 Fire Loss Early Wednesday

Fire Is Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin

PARTIALLY INSURED

Store, Stock of Goods and Residence Destroyed in Morning Blaze

BAUXITE—(AP)—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed the stock and building of the Bauxite Mercantile company and an adjoining dwelling, causing an estimated loss of \$73,000.

John E. Parsons, store manager and principal stock holder, said that no fire was left in the building when it was closed Tuesday night. This store serves miners and employees of manufacturing plants in and around the town of Bauxite and did a large business. It was practically the only store in Bauxite.

The building was a one story structure with a basement and cost \$40,000. The goods were valued at \$30,000. Both building and goods were partially insured. The fire policy, until a few days ago was in the Home Fire Insurance company of Arkansas, but was transferred to another company when the Home company became insolvent.

Adding strength to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin was the fact that a basement door was discovered open a short time after the fire was first seen. All store employees are sure that this door was closed late Tuesday night.

The dwelling was occupied by Amos Falls and family. Loss of the store followed the closing of the Bank of Bauxite, the only bank in the town. Both of these losses are felt keenly in the community.

No plans have been announced with reference to rebuilding the store.

Nevada Quorum Court To Meet

Emergency Call Is Issued to Reconsider County Agent Work

PRESCOTT—County Judge R. Q. Werthman Monday issued an emergency call for a special session of the Nevada county Quorum Court to be held at the Court House Friday, November 28, at one o'clock for the purpose of reconsideration of its action at the regular session in deferring the appropriation for county extension work.

The court voted to defer consideration of the appropriation for the county for one year at its regular session recently. Dissatisfaction over the action of the court has been general over the county, and steps were immediately taken to have the court called together for a reconsideration. The vote to defer action was 12 to 10 and it is thought that sufficient votes can be changed to pass the appropriation at the session Friday.

Judge Werthman's call was as follows: "Upon written request, signed by a majority of Justices of Peace of Nevada county, Arkansas, stating that, in their opinion an emergency exists, they are hereby called to meet in special session at the Court House, in Prescott, Arkansas, Friday, November 28, 1930, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reconsidering motion to defer consideration of an appropriation for County Extension Work."

Hotel at Newport Destroyed By Fire

Several Guests Have Narrow Escape From Lakeside Building

NEWPORT—Fire of undetermined origin early Wednesday morning destroyed the Lakeside hotel, a two-story structure built several years ago near the lake. None of the furniture was saved. Several persons barely escaped with their lives. Loss was estimated at \$6,000.

The building was owned by Dr. C. R. Gray, who did not carry any insurance, and it was leased by Justice J. W. Bevens, who conducted a rooming house. He carried a small amount of insurance. Several tenants and roomers lost their belongings. Among the tenants was the Fuller Printing company, whose plant was destroyed. The fire was discovered on the second floor and at the rear of the building, and had gained considerable headway. A strong east wind was blowing and for a time it was feared that houses in East Newport would catch fire.

Price of Bread Drops To 8 Cents Per Loaf

Texarkana Bakers Cut Back From 10 Cents Close to Pre-War Level of Prices—Some Predict Decline as Low as 5 Cents Per Loaf

TEXARKANA—Bread has reached an almost pre-war price here. Several Texarkana grocery stores are now selling bread at seven and a half and eight cents a loaf.

The 10-cent loaf has disappeared from Texarkana markets and while none of the bakers or grocery store managers will predict it, people are hoping the staff of life will again drop to the old price of five cents per loaf.

But whether the price goes any lower or not, the fact that there has been a decided reduction in price is gratifying to most of the housewives.

Some stores here are selling two loaves of bread for 15 cents. Drastic reductions in the price of flour is the reason for the price cut, bakers here say. They do not believe prices will go lower, as they point out that all bread is now wrapped in oil paper and more modern and expensive methods are used in making bread.

Anyhow the 12 and 10 cent loaves of bread have disappeared here and consumers are hopeful that the prevailing prices will remain, if they do not go lower.

Bulletins

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Delores Del Rio, motion picture star was reported by physicians Wednesday to be in a serious condition in a hospital here. It was also announced that a delicate kidney operation would be performed. The star was taken to a hospital Tuesday.

OSLO, Norway.—Uto Sverdrup, noted explorer, aged 70, died at his home here Wednesday. He was among the foremost explorers and had spent much time above the Arctic circle.

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Three additional banks in the state announced to the state department that they were reopening for business Wednesday. They are: Bank of Bald Knob, at Bald Knob; Montgomery County Bank at Mt. Ida and the Citizens Bank at Thornton.

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—Dr. Claude Donter, designer of the giant plane DO-X, said Wednesday that the big ship would fly to Lisbon and Brazil late next month or the first part of the new year.

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Indictments against Rush H. Knox, former attorney general, and Cecil Inman, former chairman of the state tax commission charged with embezzling public funds, were returned in office were quashed Wednesday.

Charities Submit Report For Year

Annual Report of Executive Committee Made Wednesday

The following statement was issued Wednesday by the executive committee of the Associated Charities of Hope:

Those present at the Annual Thanksgiving Service held in the Presbyterian church in November, 1929, will recall that at that service a local charity organization, to be known as the Associated Charities of Hope, was proclaimed. An Executive committee of eight was elected to serve one year in supervising the local charity work. A free-will offering of \$47.70 was given as a charity fund.

A few weeks later the General Headquarters office of the Red Cross agreed that our local charity work might be done through the local chapter of the Red Cross. This seemed wise, so the executive committee of the Associated Charities became the relief committee of our local Red Cross chapter, and has done its work in the name of that organization. The committee has served without pay and with no expense to the organization, so that all funds contributed to charity have been used to that end.

In submitting its financial report we would also report that a considerable amount of clothing has been donated by our citizens and distributed to needy cases. Special mention should be made of a gift of twenty new suits of boys clothing given by the firm of Gorham & Gosnell.

The financial report is as follows:

Medical aid	\$8.50
Paid on funeral expense	5.00
Transportation furnished	60.43
School books furnished	5.82
Household goods, due to fire	40.30
Loss	117.31
Food supplies	117.31
Total	\$309.42
Estimated number of people helped	137.

Submitted by W. P. Agee, chairman; Mrs. R. O. Bridwell; Mrs. Della White; Mrs. Frank Miles; Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp; Talbot Field; W. A. Bowen; Committee.

Death List Mounts As Rescue Workers Return From Search

Highways and Railroad Blocked By Landslide Following Quake

MANY ARE HOMELESS

Over 6500 Homes Reported Damaged, Many Beyond Repair

TOKIO—(AP)—A report of 27 dead Wednesday brought the death toll of the 124 territory earthquake to 250. Six are missing and 12 seriously injured. Buildings that were reported totally wrecked, amounting to 645 and those partially damaged, 1,000. The latest reports available are many landslides have obliterated highways and have tied up traffic in the territory.

Hakone, a small village on the edge of the lake bearing that name is said to be in the center of the quake district. Twenty-seven persons with many injured and much property damaged reported there.

No foreign casualties have been reported. Only a few tourists were reported that suffered most, and as can be ascertained there were no American lives lost.

Four laborers are reported to have lost their lives when a large tunnel collapsed. This huge tunnel, in completion, has been under construction for the past ten years. The estimated cost of the project was \$10,000,000. The extent of the damage to the earthquake has not been determined but it is believed to be serious.

It is also reported that the mountainous territory of the earthquake greatly altered since the earthquake.

Three Confessed Bandits Sentenced

Convicted of Stealing \$1,000 Diamond From Young Woman

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Three confessed bandits were sentenced to five years in prison each, Wednesday in circuit court here. The men were each charged with highway robbery. They were Clyde Whittear, John Blake and Harry Estes.

They were arrested after a young woman and her companion had been held-up and a diamond ring valued at \$1,000 taken.

Partin Is Identified as Lobbyist For Bill

Named By Sheriff After Quarels and Sheffield Fail to Connect

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—George H. Partin, of Memphis, Tenn., was quitted by a circuit court jury Tuesday morning on a charge of bribery during the session of the 1929 legislature. Partin was alleged to have offered Senator Quarles and others money to pass a horse racing bill.

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The trial of George H. Partin, of Memphis, charged with attempted bribery of a state senator in 1929, for the second day was extended to include a night session.

Partin is accused of trying to bribe for \$1000 Senator John M. Quarles of Helena, to vote for a bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse races in Arkansas.

Late Tuesday the state made a surprise move and called to the stand Sheriff A. H. Landers, of Poinsett county, in an attempt to positively identify Partin as the man who sought to arrange a meeting with Senator Quarles through County Judge John C. Sheffield, of Phillips county. Previously Judge Sheffield and Senator Quarles failed to identify positively the defendant as the "Partin" who allegedly had lobbied for the racing bill at the 1929 legislative session.

Sheriff Landers, whose testimony as a witness had not been foreseen, testified positively that the defendant was the man he had seen conferring with Judge Sheffield and who he had known as Partin.

By his testimony the state for the first time connected definitely the defendant with the alleged bribery attempt. Earlier in the day, after Senator Quarles and Judge Sheffield declined to identify positively the defendant as the man they dealt with, defense counsel moved for dismissal of the case. The motion was overruled.

Rev. Burgess to Preach at Shover Thursday Night

The Rev. W. B. Burgess will preach at Shover Springs church on next Thursday night according to announcement by members of that congregation.

Everyone interested is urged to attend this service.

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This newspaper is an institution developed by modern civilization to
 disseminate the news of the day, to inform the public, to give widely
 and impartially, and to furnish the check upon government which
 civilization has ever been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal government to develop the
 physical and social resources of Hope.
 Improve city government in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in
 the city and business back-wards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a
 certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce
 the bad roads.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural
 experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-
 ness.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-
 forts are the best way to the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Reform the reform, and a more efficient government through
 a system of expenditures.
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

End of the Football Season

HOPE'S team will go to Nashville Thursday for the clos-
 ing game of the high school football season.

It has been one of the most successful campaigns in
 recent years for the local school. The Bobcats have won sev-
 eral games, and tied one. Attendance all season has been
 unusually large, and the team will be followed to Nashville
 Thursday by a large part of our population.

The Star congratulates Hope High School, not merely
 because this year's team is a winner, but because it has con-
 tributed its share to the wholesome rivalry between neigh-
 borhoods which characterizes all our American sports. Thus,
 instead of the side-lines at Prescott Armistice day, and dis-
 sension that underneath the good-natured kidding of the
 Ada county-seat fans there was a grim understanding of
 the excitement over winning the first game against that
 team twelve years.

We don't doubt but that Nashville will be wearing her
 crown when the Bobcats arrive there Thursday. It ought to
 be a great game. Football rivalry has been exciting all over
 Arkansas this year, with the high school games leading the
 procession. We are proud that Hope has been fortunate
 enough to be up among the leaders.

Our neighboring city of Camden sent a truly great foot-
 ball eleven here last month, handing the Bobcats the worst
 defeat of the season. Yet we have the satisfaction of know-
 ing that this same Camden team has captured the football
 championship of the state. Camden defeated Fordyce last
 week, although Fordyce had beaten Little Rock; and today
 the Onacha county team is the only unbeaten major high
 school eleven in the state.

We are glad that Hope is closing a successful season, and
 that the state championship has been retained for South
 Arkansas. One of the glories of autumn is the inter-city riv-
 alry which football brings—memory of brisk action which
 lasts the rest of the year.

The False Rumor Law

THE states have their laws against libel and against
 slander and Kentucky has seen fit to enact a special law
 which provides heavy penalties for starting false rumors
 about banks. The law is timely.

The banks of the country contain the money of the people
 and the money altogether of the bankers and big finan-
 ciers. There must be banks. If we were without banks for
 a year we could not transact business. The banks are as es-
 sential to the nation and its business as the mail.

The false report circulated against a bank, and which
 results in a "run" is an injury not alone to the bank as a
 business institution, but to every depositor and stockholder,
 and as well to the whole of the community in which the bank
 is located. The bank may be entirely solvent, but probably
 not prepared to withstand a "run." The false report is the
 basis for the movement against the bank, and must be stopped
 by harsh and specific laws have to be enacted.

To slander a person, or libel another, is already against
 the laws of all the states, but false rumor is often libel and
 slander, but it can not be technically unlawful as directed
 against a banking institution. The new law specifies that
 false rumors against a bank shall be punishable.

The truth is not strangled by such a law, because it is
 a "false rumor" law.—Hot Springs Sentinel Record

A Test For Intoxication

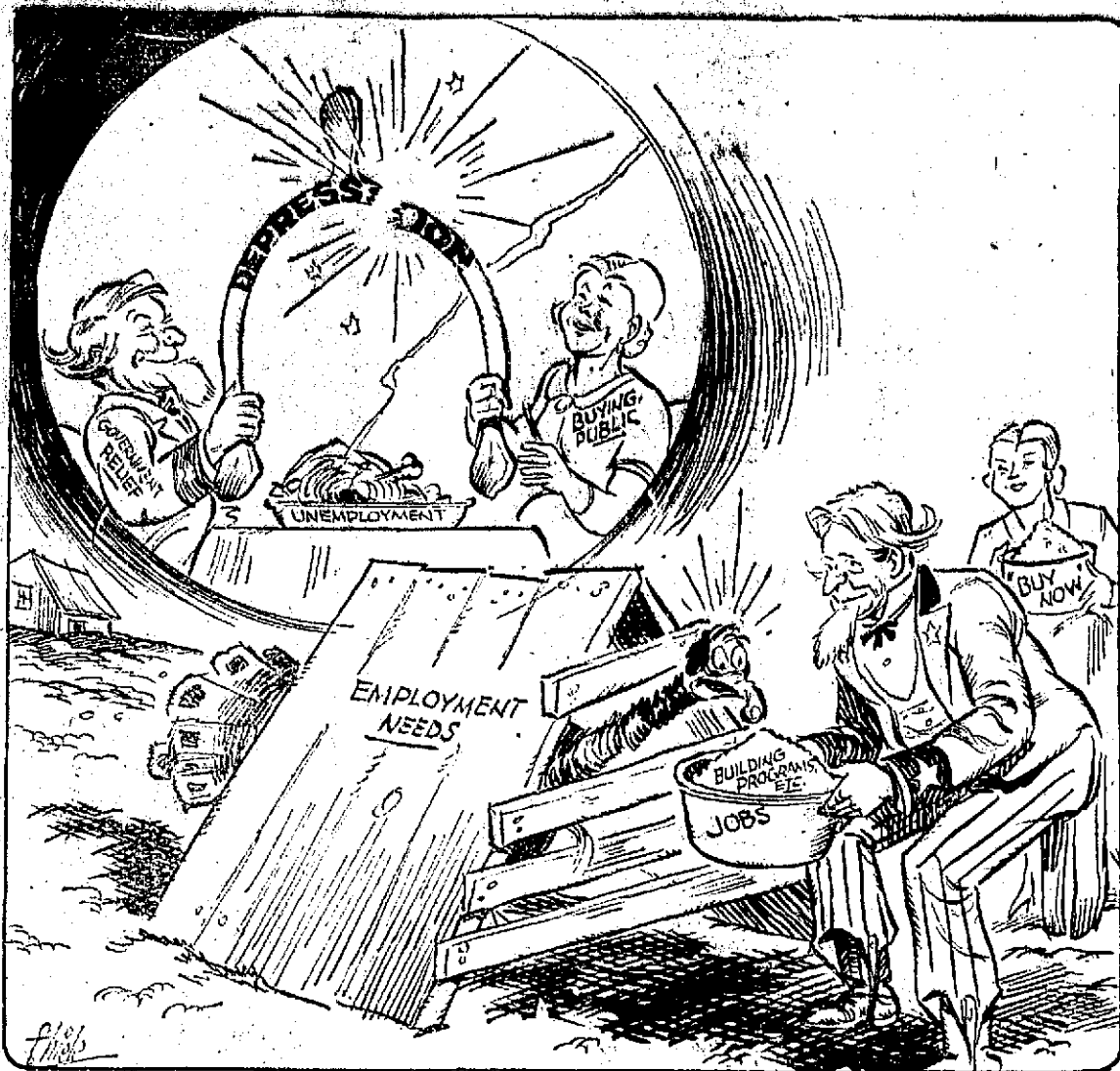
A FLORIDA police court judge seems to have hit upon
 the solution to a question that has puzzled some of our
 best minds for a long time—namely, how to tell whether a
 man is drunk or just pleasantly stimulated.

Before this judge were brought four men who had been
 picked up by the police the night before. The men protested
 that they had been gay but not drunk. They had been stand-
 ing, it seemed, on a steel corner, singing. The judge asked
 them what song they had been singing, and they told him,
 "Sweet Adeline." Immediately, without asking any more
 questions, the judge found them guilty and fined them \$10 a
 piece.

This seems like an eminently satisfactory solution. Who,
 indeed, sings "Sweet Adeline" but the inebriated? —El Dorado
 Evening Times.

There may be no significance in it, but a generation is
 growing up in the nation that never had to sit down and
 shake a stone out of its shoe.—Detroit News.

Let's Make It a Real Thanksgiving!



Daily Cross-word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Managed
2. Humiliated
3. Protective fence
4. Godlike
5. Tennysonian character
6. Cut down
7. Poem
8. Pronoun
9. Ocean
10. Edge of a garment
11. Tour
12. Numerical
13. Shout for
14. Alexander
15. Martinique volcano
16. Adult male person
17. County in Texas
18. Passage out
19. Pronoun
20. Born
21. Cooled lava: Hawaiian
22. Groove
23. Scatter seed
24. In what way
25. Spanish coin
26. Symbol for lead
27. Scarlet
28. Statute
29. Large woolly plant
30. Weld
31. Boiling animal
32. Ovals
33. Three-part composition

DOWN

1. Encloses: post.
2. Sheet of glass
3. Lamb's pen
4. Disenchantment
5. Like
6. Domesticated
7. Esau
8. Condensed atmosphere
9. Worshipping
10. Wait for
11. Hall
12. Seventh note of the scale
13. Counted
14. Profane
15. Garden implement
16. Wing
17. Complete collection
18. Wooden pro-
peller
19. Devoured
20. Commit an offense
21. Absorbed
22. Rindled
23. Cry of a cat
24. Stuffed
25. Coal settle
26. The present time
27. Understand
28. Turn to the left
29. Exist
30. River: Spanish
31. High
32. Numerical
33. Tear on a seam
34. Food fish
35. Salt
36. Uncorrupted
37. Not dirty
38. Tardy
39. Sen. eagle
40. Mexican Indian
41. Son of Adam
42. Marries
43. Wage
44. Above: contr.
45. Tier
46. Smallest states: abbr.
47. Myself

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

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 NE FITS ROARS
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 PIT CAPE HIRE
 POWARP BEREAE
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 DEEDS ROD DEE

DOWN

30. Form of greet-
ing
 31. Is able
 32. Day
 33. Old measure
of length
 34. Cry of a crow
 35. Near
 36. Obstruct
 37. Native metal
 38. Garment
 39. Cylindrical
 40. Captivated
 41. Prepared for
publication
 42. Acts of renew-
ing
 43. Encloses: post.
 44. Sheet of glass
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ANCE UPON A TIME



Roy E. Steckel joined the Los Angeles police force as a patrolman 20 years ago. Now he's chief of the department and has not lost a day's work, aside from the vacation time allowed him.

Hairpin Kills Woman

MELLEN, Wis.—(U.P.)—A hairpin in a knot of hair on the back of her head penetrated the skull of Mrs. John Kunz, 46, and killed her. Mrs. Kunz was hanging curtains and fell from a chair.

LET US
 Prepare Your Car
 For Winter
 Put in NSCO Anti-
 Freeze Today
 P. A. Lewis Motor
 Company
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HEAD "WHIRLED" NERVES UPSET

Texas Lady Took Cardui for Middle Life Troubles and Says She Got Better.

Kemp, Texas.—Mrs. Mat Howard, who lives near here, tells about her use of Cardui, in middle life: "About twenty years ago, my health was very bad. I was passing through a critical time in my life, and I suffered a great deal. I was not at all strong and my nerves got all upset. I had hot flashes, and sometimes would get suddenly so faint I could not stand up. My head would whirl, and I could not see a thing. I would have to lie down for hours at a time. I felt mighty bad. "One day I was reading about a lady who had suffered like I was, and how she had been helped. So I made up my mind to give Cardui a trial. "I improved so much, after I had taken Cardui for a while. I continued the medicine for some months until I had passed the critical period. "I have recommended Cardui to a great many people since I first took it. I never hesitate to tell any woman about it."

TAKE
CARDUI
 Used by Women
 For Over 50 Years.
 Take Cardui's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating. 25 cents a package.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEW SERVICE WATER C

WASHINGTON—One way to look at the wet-dry situation in the next Congress is to accept the fact that the drys claim large majorities and that there consequently will be no change in the laws.

The other way is to acknowledge the fact that scores of members counted dry would be delighted to vote wet if they became convinced that it was politically safe and that in many sections the safety or even the urgent advisability of such a switch has been definitely indicated.

Although the drys insist that their majorities in both houses constitute an impregnable bulwark for the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment, it has always been a pet boast of some leaders in the Anti-Saloon League that fear of the league's strength was all that kept Congress from voting overwhelmingly wet at the first opportunity.

The wets always figured that way, too. Their investigations have shown that there were many wet-drinking, dry-raising members who were really opposed to prohibition and also some dry-drinking, dry-voting members who are finally convinced that the law won't work and that most people don't want it.

Dry Took Licking

The drys have really taken a bad licking in 1930 despite their protestations of content. When the wets sweep through New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois and other states where one party or both came out wet for the first time or where wet-candidates were elected to succeed drys it simply can't be laughed off.

There has been a big trend this year, both popular and political, toward the wet side. The trend may be temporary and it may slow up.

And no one should lose sight of the significance given to the New York and Illinois elections by the weakly small votes polled by independent third candidates put into the field by the dry organizations to punish Republican candidates in those two states.

The dry tickets were far too weak to punish anyone. It may be argued that other issues piled up the pluralities for the Democratic candidates and that if the contests had been close the dry third tickets would have pulled away enough dry Republican votes to administer the punishment as one did in New York in 1926 when Senator Wadsworth was defeated.

Both Wet in 1932?

But it isn't easy to hope that the Republican party will prefer to continue to live in fear of punishment and anyone who believes the New York and Illinois Republicans will turn dry again is very optimistic indeed.

The really tough point the drys are up against is the fact that neither party can win the 1932 presidential election without the electoral votes of the states which have gone wet in 1930. The thought of even winning without New York, Illinois, Ohio and Massachusetts is manifestly absurd.

Consequently there are quite a few canny observers who believe that both party platforms in 1932 will be wet—that either both will call for repeal or one for repeal and the other for modification. In other words, that the politicians—who nearly all care more about winning elections than about the worries of the Anti-Saloon League—won't dare to be dry any more than they have previously dared be wet.

So regardless of what may happen in Congress—and something might happen there for reasons aforesaid—the question of what happens at the national conventions is going to cause more and more excitement, month by month.

Nothing Pleased Him

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—(U.P.)—Her husband would not allow her to play or sing and said her laughter made him extremely nervous. Mrs. Leo Lofstead, East McKeesport, testified in her suit for divorce here.

Heads Southern Medical Group



A state health officer of Mississippi, Dr. Felix J. Underwood, above, has just been elected president of the Southern Medical Association at its 1930 convention at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Underwood is a resident of Jackson, Miss.

Ancient Loom Used

POMEROY, Ohio.—(U.P.)—A loom, relic of pioneer days, said to be almost 300 years old is still being used by Mrs. Henry Seidenable, 60, of Pomerooy. She has used it nearly all her life for weaving fine linens and still prefers it to the patent looms of modern make. The loom was originally from Rutland Township, near here.

Teacher Given Award

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—(U.P.)—Miss Amelia Wille, who has taught school here for 50 years was awarded the Rotary Club service award for the citizen performing the most meritorious service this year. She began her long service in 1878 before the public school system had been well organized.

Courage! Confidence!

It is one of the anomalies of business psychology that the call of "Fire!" when there is no blaze, the cry of "Wolf!" where there is no peril, can disturb the calm of a commercial epoch apparently amply buttressed against all emergencies. But panics based upon no more stable a premise than mass-fear are historically of brief duration, and usually consume themselves with their own intensity.

The threshold of the year's greatest buying season is no time to give ear to either of these incendiary cries. According to a survey just completed by the Merchants' Association of New York, the purchasing power of the dollar has increased as follows:

YOUR LAST YEAR'S DOLLAR	
In the Purchase Of:	Is Worth Today:
Foodstuffs, groceries, etc.	.....\$1.09 to \$1.10
Meat Products	.....\$1.07 to \$1.16
Dairy Products	.....\$1.08 to \$1.10
Woman's Dresses and Coats	.....\$1.10 to \$1.33
37 Standard Articles in Women's Attire	.....Average \$1.25
72 Standard Articles in Children's Attire	.....Average \$1.28
89 Standard Articles in Infants' Attire	.....Average \$1.18
Men's Suits and Overcoats	.....\$1.06 to \$1.15
Men's Haberdashery	.....\$1.10 to \$1.12
Furniture	.....\$1.20 to \$1.25

Since today's dollar buys more, the job confronting every one is to get it to work.

It is time for Confidence, for Courage! Confidence in the ability of men who have helped in building this country to nourish it and to protect it from unjustified attack. Courage to assist them in this gigantic task by releasing the sequestered dollar in order that it may go about its appointed task as a medium of exchange of commodities.

There need be no uncertainty in this country so long as the dollars in circulation fulfill the primary purpose for which they were minted—to keep circulating!

Keep your dollars moving—spending wisely, within your means.

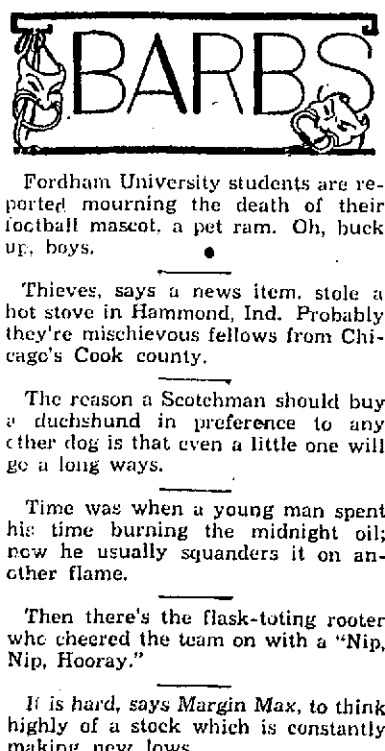


Puff tries his hand at acting in a show the Zoo presents.

"I'll prove," he says, "as Hamlet that I have intelligence."

The orchestra is crowded; the balcony's a jam—

And all goes well for Puff until there comes a cry of "Ham!"



Lipsticks For Matches

DULUTH, Minn.—(U.P.)—Pocket booklets of matches used for advertising purposes are being supplanted by pocket booklets of lipstick, which are identical in size and form.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Thanksgiving

For the gift of life in this world,
For the daily joys and its mystery,
For the sure laws of health, making
joy

For power and light, awake to see
and know,
We bring hearts full of gladness,
For the changing seasons, and their
contrast.

For the bloom of the frosty fields,
For the splendor of winter days,
For the warmth and light of our fire-
sides.

We are glad and thankful,
For all true friends, here with us or
absent,
The generous, the loyal, the brave and
sincere;

The generous, the loyal, the brave and
sincere;
For the bond of devotion, making us
one,
For broadening peace and good-will
through the world,
We are thankful—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duckett will be
Thanksgiving guests of Miss Eliz-
beth Doane in Arkadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery
who have spent the past few days in
the city, where they have been enter-
tained by friends and relatives, left
this morning for Portland, Ark., where
Rev. Montgomery will have charge
of the Methodist church for the com-
ing year.

Miss Merle Vick will spend Thank-
sgiving with home folks in Arkade-
lphia.

James William Cantley of Ouachita
college, will arrive Friday to spend
the week end visiting with his mother,
W. M. Cantley.

Miss Mary Greening spent today vis-
iting with friends in Texarkana.

Misses Mary Lillian McRae and
Mary Billingsly of the Lewisville
Public School faculty will spend

Thanksgiving with home folks.

Jo Lowthorp who is spending a few
weeks in Louisiana spent Sunday with
Mrs. Lowthorp and home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Denty will be
hosts to the members of the Emanon
Club Friday evening at their home on
North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCloughan and
little son will spend Thanksgiving and
the week end visiting with relatives in
Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallis of Gurd-
on spent yesterday visiting with
friends and relatives in the city.

Basil E. Newton of Little Rock was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day.

Miss Mamie Beck of Dallas, will
spend the Thanksgiving holidays vis-
iting with her sister, Mrs. C. C. McNeill
and Mr. McNeill.

Union Thanksgiving services will be
held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at
the First Methodist church with Dr.
W. R. Bowen, pastor of the First Bap-
tist church preaching the sermon.
You are cordially invited to be
present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spragins will
spend tomorrow visiting with friends
and relatives in Mt. Holly.

Mr. J. Frank Miles, who has spent
the past few weeks visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Victor in Warren, where
she has been recuperating from an
illness, and friends will be glad to
know that her health has greatly im-
proved.

Misses Martha Virginia Stuart and
Martha Jean Winburn of the public
school faculty will spend Thanksgiv-
ing visiting with home folks in Arka-
delphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and
little daughter, Patsy Ann will spend
Thanksgiving day visiting with friends
and relatives in Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White will be
Thanksgiving guests of relatives in
Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue and chil-
dren of Louann will arrive tonight to
spend Thanksgiving visiting with Mrs.
Chas. Bryant and other relatives.

Among the Hope people planning to
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MOM'N POP



No Bones to This Hoover Turkey!



All "dressed up" for a trip to the capital is this life-sized gobbler, made entirely of cotton, which was sent to President and Mrs. Hoover as a Thanksgiving token from the city of Galveston, Tex. Pretty Marion Doherty is shown above with the turkey and telegram wish-
ing the Hoovers "bales of happiness."

dertook to cook a meal for her 40 guests.

"It was a nightmare," she said, laughing, "it was so awful that I couldn't eat it myself."

Her striking Titian-red hair, pearl-grey eyes and teeth of magazine-cover perfection, contrast sharply with the shingled, stiff-collared and almost semi-male type of woman sometimes encountered at the head of business organizations.

Three of Lady Honywood's hotels are in London, the rest are in the provinces.

Lady Honywood supervises personally the running of her hotels. She visits each one regularly and has perfected a system whereby from her offices in London she can tell at a glance exactly what each hotel costs to run including the cost per head of various items of food.

Travel and big game shooting are her hobbies. She has visited South America, North America, the West Indies, and Africa.

Remark Solves Old Kidnaping

Mother of Kidnaped Boys Hears Chance Remark in Telegraph Office

OWATONNA, Minn.—(U.P.)—The 16-year-old mystery of a gypsy kidnaping has been solved through the chance remark of a telegraph operator.

In 1914, Mrs. Mary Burke lived near Crookston with her two boys, aged three and six years. One day they were sent on an errand and never returned.

Evidence indicated that they had been kidnaped by a band of gypsies. Five years later the elder boy was found and said that they had been kidnaped by the gypsies.

Recently Mrs. Burke was in a telegraph office at Spring Valley, Minn., when she overheard the operator tell how a band of gypsies had left two children at the Owatonna State School for Boys many years before.

Mrs. Burke checked with authorities and learned that the younger lad had been registered under the name of Cook.

Since that time he had left the

school and was at Portsmouth, Va., the authorities told her.

Making a long distance telephone call to Portsmouth, Mrs. Burke identified the child, now grown up, through a birth mark carried on his ankle.

Winner to Keep Job

LYNDON, Va.—(U.P.)—Robert K. Pierce won \$67,827, one of the major prizes in the recent Canadian Army and Navy Sweepstakes, but he has announced his intention of keeping his job as signal box maintainer on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

HOMES can now be COLORFUL

QUICK DRYING ENAMEL

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Special

We are going to offer, for a limited time only, two year old Abelianas and Spireas, for 25c each.

Nandinas, large, 50c up Arbor Vitae, \$1.00 up

Floral Hill Farm

Come and see these, and other bargains.

New Evidence May Free Man in Jail

Man Convicted Has Been in the Penitentiary Since 1920

LANSING—(U.P.)—New evidence may free Lloyd Prevost, 34, who has been in the penitentiary since 1920, serving a life sentence. He was convicted of the murder of J. Stanley Brown, son of a wealthy Detroit manufacturer. Brown's body was found in his automobile near Mt. Clemens.

Richard W. Nebel, state commissioner of pardons and paroles, disclosed the new evidence, which is said to point to Prevost's innocence. New witnesses have been found, Nebel said, and "if their testimony is verified, it will put an entirely different complexion on the case." He refused to disclose the witnesses names.

Governor Fred W. Green has ordered a complete investigation. Prevost has maintained his innocence throughout.

The motive for the murder of Brown, according to the prosecution—personally headed by Attorney General Alex. J. Grosebeck—was love for Mrs. Brown, then a girl of 18, who is now living in Chicago. Brown was notorious as a playboy, and had fre-

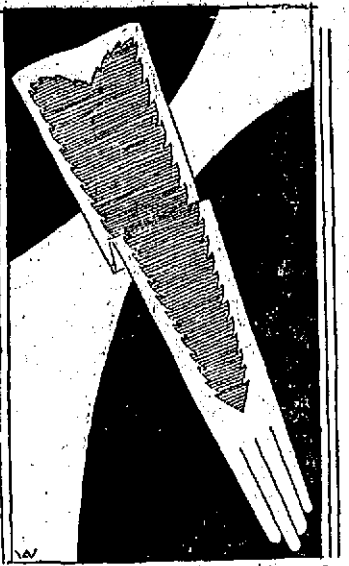
quent domestic quarrels with his wife, who was a cousin of Prevost.

Street Parking a Memory in Uncle Sam's Town

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Cars parked

at the curb will be a thing unknown in the town in Nevada which will house the working force constructing Hoover Dam. A ground plan, mapped in advance, will furnish ample parking space and keep idle automobiles entirely off the streets.

The town is the first to be laid out, with all the exigencies of the automotive age in mind. It will be on a transcontinental highway, which will neither pass through the business streets nor through the back yards and undesirable sections. Instead it will



A PALE PINK suede glove for evening has an incrustation of a darker pink kid starting on the back of the hand and extending the full length. There is no back embroidery.

Prest Laundry Service 10c pound Washed in Ivory Soap

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Coats Marked Down

150 new style Ladies and Misses Coats, tailored and fur-trimmed—in the greatest Coat Sale of the season. Not in 15 years have such bargain prices been offered on Ladies Coats, either before or after the season. Cut full length, according to the dictates of the mode with good linings, and beautifully trimmed in cunning furs; these Coats offer a genuine value at these prices. Brown, tan, navy, black and red color tones. Up to \$9.98 values. Sale price only.

\$2.98-4.98

Unusually smart are these beautiful Coats, designed according to the fashion book mode. Of good quality broadcloth and other popular materials, in the rich Fall and Winter shades of the coming season. They are lined with good quality materials. All are trimmed in furs of known reliability. The prices are outstanding bargains. In all sizes, these Coats are priced according to business conditions. Sale price—

**\$9.98, \$14.98
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HEALTH SHOES

Ask to see the new line of health Oxfords and Pumps. They are worn for health and comfort the world over. Fancy Oxfords and one and two strap Pumps, in black, brown and tan. All are double combination widths, wide ball and narrow heel, regular \$6.00 values. In our After Thanksgiving Sale per pair only—

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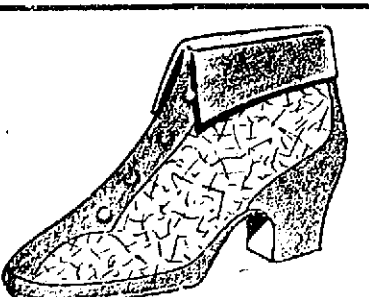
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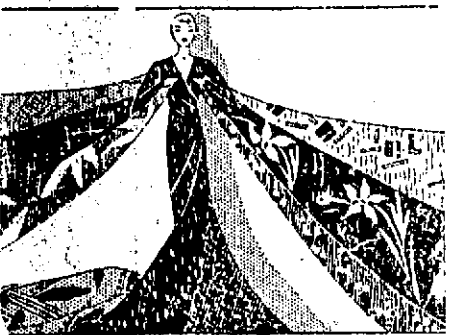
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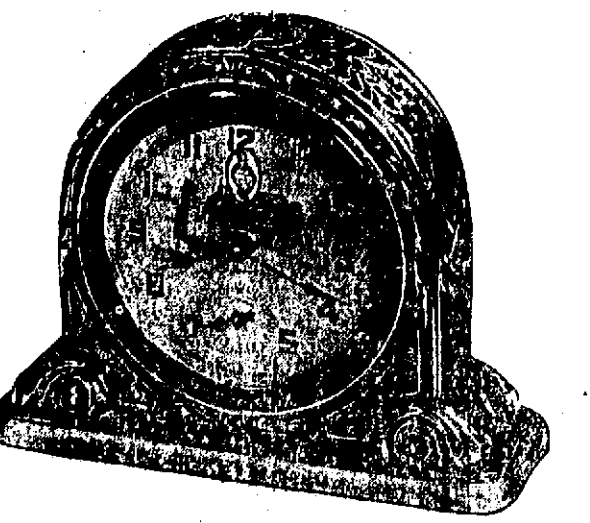
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SPORT PAGE

Queen of Norway Celebrates Birth

Queen Maud Is Visiting Her Royal Family in England

OSLO, N. P.—Queen Maud of Norway, celebrating her 51st birthday today, is spending the day among her family in England, following her many years, with the exception of the war period, when international politics prevented her, as a member of a neutral country, visiting a belligerent one.

The story is told that King Haakon VII, in presenting her to the royal family, when, July 22, 1902, he married her cousin Prince Charles of Denmark, brother of the present Danish king, Christian X. Charles then was a lieutenant in the Danish Navy, and, as he remained on the occasion of their 25th anniversary, his prospects were slight, although, on his marriage, he was made a first lieutenant. He became king in 1905. The marriage was entirely a love match, for the young princess had had many suitors, and her mother, Queen Alex-

andra, had objected to marriage with a cousin.

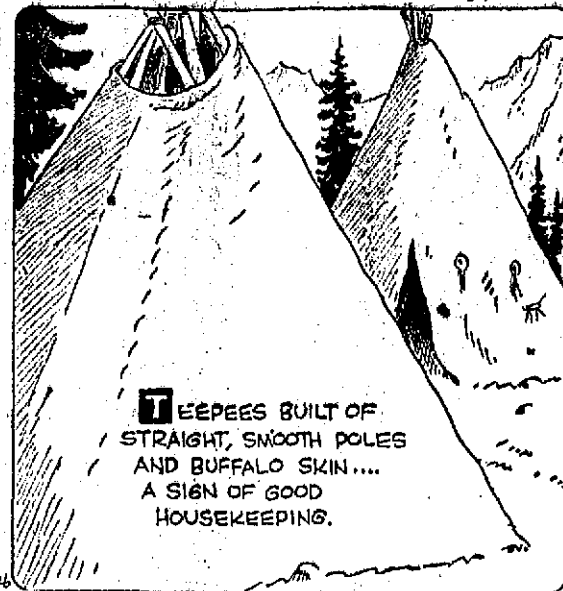
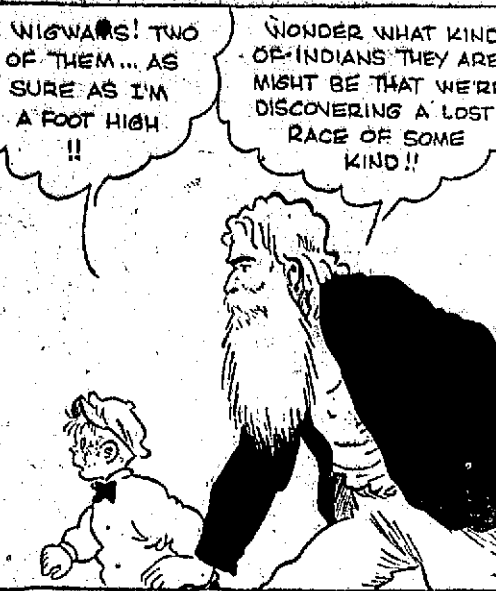
Princess Maud was the life of the royal family circle. Small, vivacious, she was always ready to join any contest of sports, and it is said that she led her brothers, the present King George of England and Prince Albert Victor, many a hard chase across country. Among the family, she was known by the nickname "Harry" and enjoyed the boyish ring of that term. She often has been seen in more recent years with her nieces and nephews on the chase. She is interested in aviation, and on one occasion, when a British flying boat was making an exhibition tour of Scandinavia, took the controls for a few moments.

Her accomplishments at an early age included more than outdoor sports, however. She early learned to cook, sew, carve in wood, blind books, use a typewriter, dance, swim, row, handle a yacht, and fence. She is an accomplished linguist, speaking German, Swedish, Norwegian, French and Russian. She plays an expert game of chess. She was the first queen openly to advocate woman suffrage.

Among the queen's hobbies is the gathering of ivory, not merely in carved designs, but in the tusk as well. She has an interesting collection of ivory specimens all labeled in gold plates giving the date and place of capture. Queen Maud also keeps an interesting scrap-book of newspaper clippings supplied by various agencies, referring to herself and King Haakon VII. One section is made up entirely of the false newspaper reports appearing about her, entered under the title: "We never did or said this."

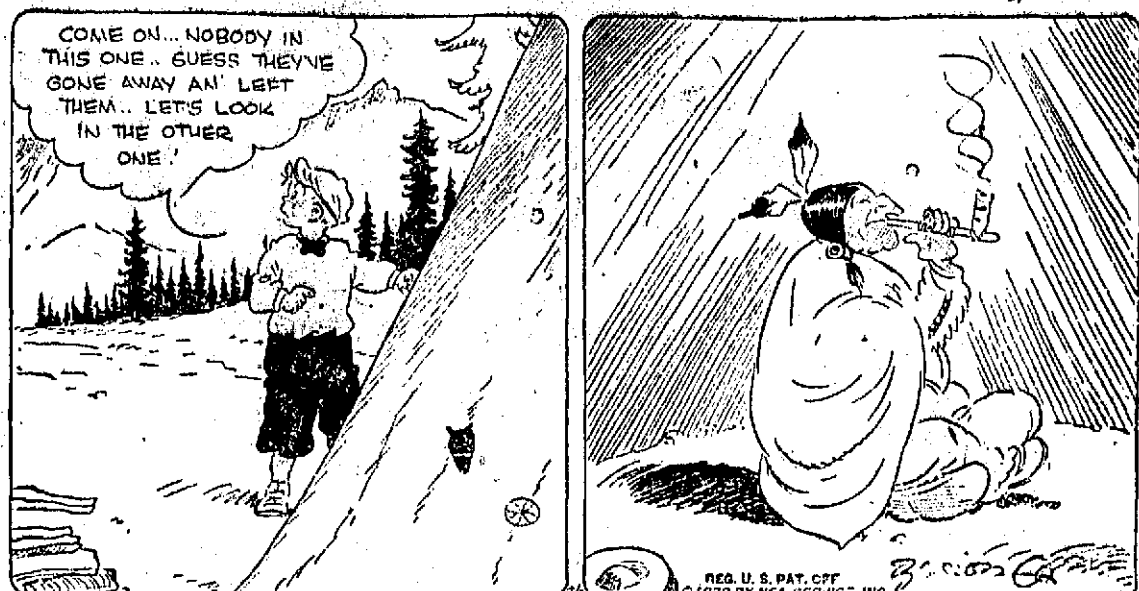
Her visit to England is an autumn fixture, both for shopping, and in

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Easy, Freckles!

By Blosser



OUT OF OUR WAY



By Williams

ahead wild geese going north which is November. All October moon saw wild geese hurrying south. They know cold weather come soon.

At Durant, it found hundreds of Choctaw and southern river tribes in dire need.

W. A. Durant, Oklahoma City, requested that Congress appropriate \$5,000,000 from which to make loans of \$200 each to the Indians to tide them over the privations of the winter.

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order to see other members of the family. This year her cousin, Queen Victoria of Spain is also a visitor. It has not been decided whether King Haakon will make a brief visit later on. Crown Prince Olav is accompanying his mother.

Queen Maud has, with all her vivacity, been one of the most modest of royals, a fact which has endeared her to the people of Norway.

Her visits formerly coincided with the birthday observances of her moth-

He's 88 and His Bride Is 83



NEA Seattle Bureau.
William Henry George, 88-year-old Civil War veteran, is shown here kissing the bride whom he has just married—Mrs. Rachel A. Newbury, 83. The wedding took place at the Soldiers' Home at Retell, Wash., of which both are residents. Their romance began when Mrs. Newbury started reading to the old soldier, whose eyesight has been failing.

er, Alexandra, on December 1. Her own birthday observances are usually simple affairs.

The Oklahoma Indians See "Much Cold-Snow"

OLDTOWN, Indian Trading Post, Pasco, Okla.—(U.P.) Flaps of the faces of Pawnee Bill's Oldtown were drawn tightly together today because "Indian he see much more heap cold coming."

From the Gage to the broad plains of western Oklahoma the medicine men of the Oklahoma Indians have warned their councils that this winter would be long and hard.

"Indian, he be heap glad see grain come again," they said.

For a time of the coming moon, the Indians in the town of Pawnee council house of Major Gordon W. Lillie's Oldtown recently when medicine men

of 12 tribes squatted in conference. Much medicine was brewed secretly, but to "Pawnee Bill" the sign of the stars telling of hard winter was revealed by the Redman.

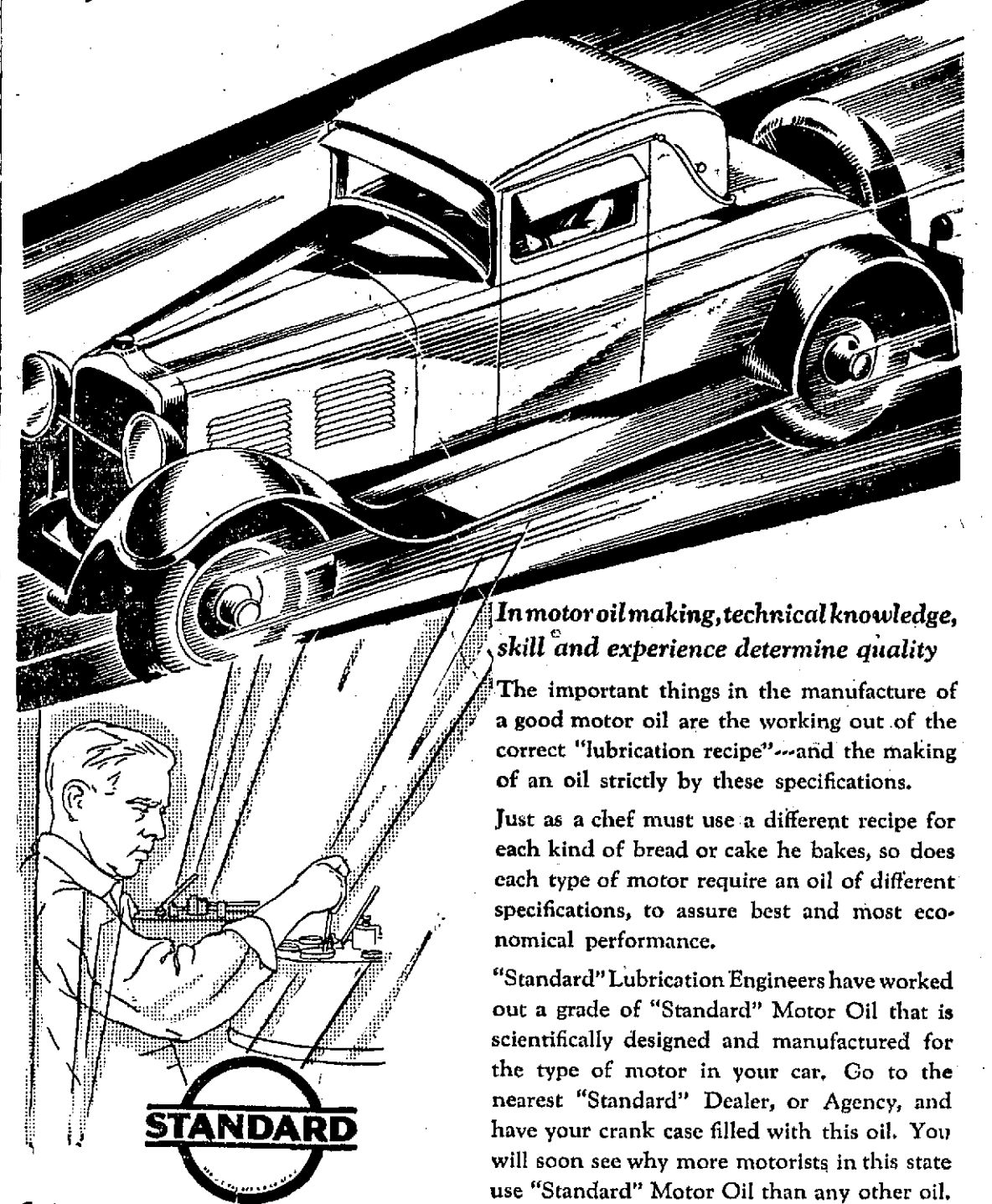
The Comanches spoke first. "Next two moons see paleface traveling so fast they run over Redman. Scorn Indian he have no place to stay, no place to go. He can no longer travel with his ponies on highways. Autos crowd him off. Airplanes overhead scare his ponies and make crazy," lamented the Comanche chief.

Chief Bacon Rind of the Osages said the Indians' heart is full of sorrow. "Oil run low. White man no longer pay us good price for oil. Drought destroy crops. Wild geese go south



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Murder at Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN
author of
"THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVENGING PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

BRIDGE HERE TODAY
JANITA BEALE and her husband, the heart as she powders her face at her dressing table, the body holding found by KAREN MARSHALL, when Karen comes to tell Nita the bridge score.

HONNIE DUNDEE, special investigator, contests the theory that she was shot by a gunman. Nita went into her bedroom while Jimmy at about 5:27, after which she TRACY MILES, who had just arrived, to make cocktails. When the body is discovered, no one is seen in the room or in the foyer outside.

PENNY CRAIN, society girl and secretary to the district attorney, tells Dundee that POLLY BEALE was missing from lunch, and that Nita was engaged at her unexpected absence. Dundee notes that the women, with the exception of LOIS DUNBAR, are hostile toward Nita.

Nita's maid, LYDIA, is slow in answering, which they ascribe to the fact that she has had a tooth extracted that morning. Nita calls Lydia into her bedroom, but none of the guests go in. Dundee finally notices each one to take the pieces they occupied at the playing of the "death hand."

NOW GO ON WITH THIS STORY CHAPTER VII



"Shame on you, Bonnie Dundee," cried Penny Crain, her small fists clenched belligerently. "Death hand! Indeed! You talk like a New York tabloid! And if you don't understand that all of us have stood pretty near as much as we can without having to show the hand at bridge—the very hand we played while Nita was being murdered, then you haven't the decency and human feelings I've credited you with—and told my friends here that you have!"

A murmur of indignant approval accompanied her tirade and buzzed on for a moment after she had finished, but it ceased abruptly as Dundee spoke:

"Who's conducting this investigation, Penny Crain—you or I? You will kindly let me do it in my own fashion, and try to be content when I tell you that, in my humble opinion, what I propose is absolutely necessary to the solution of this case!"

Bickering—Dundee grinned to himself—exactly as if they had known each other always, had quarreled and made up with fierce intensity for years.

"Really, Mr. Dundee," Judge Hugo Marshall began pompously, embracing his young wife protectively. "I must say that I agree with Miss Crain. This is an outrage, sir—an outrage to all of us, and particularly to this frail little wife of mine, already half-hysterical over the ordeal she has endured."

"Take your places!" Dundee ordered curtly. After all, there was a limit to the careful courtesy one must show to Hamilton's innermost circle of society. Penny led the way to the bridge table, the very waves of her brown hair seeming to bristle with futile anger. But she obeyed, Dundee exulted. They went to tane this blessed little table, which had been solved by old Bill Shakespeare centuries ago.

As the women took their places at the two tables, arguing a bit among themselves, with semihysterical edges to their voices, Dundee watched the men, but all of them, with the exception of Dexter Sprague, that typical son of Broadway, so out of place in this company, had managed at least a fine surface control, their lips tight, their eyes hard, narrowed and watchful. Sprague slumped into a vacant

"Let's see your hand, partner," Karen quavered.

after our last hand was played, for Janet to give us the result for our tally cards.

Dundee drew near the table, picked up the three tally cards—ornamental little affairs, and rather expensive—glanced over the points recorded, then asked abruptly:

"Where is Mrs. Miles' tally? I don't see it here."

There was no answer to be had, so he let the matter drop temporarily, though his shorthand notebook received another deeply underlined series of pathos.

"Go on, please, at both tables," Dundee commanded. "Your table—"

he nodded toward Penny, who was already over her flame of temper, "with please select the cards each held at the conclusion of Mrs. Marshall's deal."

"Och, I'd never remember all my cards in the world," Carolyn Drake wailed. "I know I had five clubs—ace, king, queen—"

"You had the jack, not the queen, for I held it myself," Penny contradicted her crisply.

"Until this matter of who held which cards after Mrs. Marshall's deal is settled, I shall have to ask you to remain as you are now," Dundee said to the players seated at the other table.

At last it was threshed out, largely between Penny Crain and Karen Marshall, the latter proving to have a better memory than Dundee had expected. At last even Carolyn Drake's querulous fussiness was satisfied, or trampled down.

Both Judge Marshall and John Drake started forward to inspect the cards, which none of the players was trying to conceal, but Dundee waved them back.

"Please—I want you men, all of you, to take your places outside, and return to this room in the order of your arrival this afternoon. Try to imagine that it is now—if I can trust Mr. Miles' apparently excellent memory—exactly 5:25."

"Pretty hard to do, considering it's now a quarter past seven and there's still no dinner in sight," traced Miles grumbled, then brightened; "I can give right back in them—at 5:27, can't I?"

That point settled, and the men sent away, to be watched by several pairs of apparently indignant police eyes, Dundee turned to the bridge table, Nita's leaving of which had provided her murderer with opportunity.

"The cards are 'deal,'" Penny reminded him.

"Now I want you other three to scatter exactly as you did before," Dundee commanded, happy and excitement in his voice.

Lois Dunlap rose, laid down her tally card, and strolled over to the remaining table. After a moment's hesitation, Polly Beale strode manfully out of the room, straight into the hall. Dundee watched as the bridge players certainly had not been earlier that afternoon, was amazed to see Clive Hammond beckoning to her from the open door of the solarium.

So Clive Hammond had arrived ahead of Tracey Miles! Had some how entered the solarium unnoticed, and had managed to become his fiancée to join him there! Prearranged? And why had Clive Hammond failed to enter and greet his hostess first? Moreover, how had he entered the solarium?

But things were happening in the living room. Janet Raymond, flushing so that her sunburned face out-did her red hair for vividness, was slowly leaving the room also. Through a window opening upon the wide front porch, Dundee saw the girl take her position against a pillar, then—a thing she had not done before very probably—press her handkerchief to her trembling lips.

But the bidding was going on. Karen Marshall piping up in her treble voice:

"Two spades."

Dundee took his place behind her chair, then silently beckoned to Penny to shift from her own chair opposite Carolyn Drake to the chair Nita Selim had left to go to her death. She nodded understandingly.

"Challenge!" quavered Carolyn Drake, next on the left to the dealer, and managed to raise her eyebrows meaningfully to Penny, her partner, who had not yet changed places.

Penny, throwing herself into the spirit of the thing, scowled warningly. No exchanging of illicit signals

New President of Brazil in Rio



Here's the new president of Brazil. Leader of the successful revolution which overthrew the regime of Washington Luis, and provisional president during the period of governmental reorganization, General Getulio Vargas now has been officially inducted and recognized by many world powers. President Vargas is pictured as he appeared during the welcome accorded his arrival in Rio de Janeiro.



ROSCE KARNs and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "LITTLE ACCIDENT" A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

One of the most distinguished casts ever assembled for the making of a motion picture was collected for "Little Accident," Universal's uproarious comedy-drama which comes to the Saenger theatre Thursday. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Anita Page, Sally Blane, Zasu Pitts and Joan Marsh are featured. Other famous players included in the cast are Roscoe Karns, Slim Summerville, Henry Armetta, Myrtle Stedman, Albert Gran, Nora Cecil, Bertha Mann, Gertrude Short and Dot Farley. The picture, based on the famous stage play of the same name, was directed by William James Craft.

Iowan's Pen Of 'Movie' Hens Sets New Egg-Laying Record

OTTUMWA, Iowa.—(A)—A new world's egg-laying record for a pen of five hens has been established by White Leghorns belonging to E. H. Rucker, who operates a large poultry farm near Ottumwa.

Rucker's pen produced an average of 320 eggs in 365 days for each hen, which was more than 100 eggs ahead of the best mark set by any other of the 44 pens competing with it. The contest was held at Kankakee, Ill.

The previous record for a pen of five hens was 302 eggs apiece and was made last year in a contest at Storrs, Conn.

The champion hens are named Clara Bow, Theda Bara II, Julia Marlowe, Little Bertha and Flaming Marie. "Clara Bow" led the pen, allowing only about one day in 10 to pass without laying an egg.



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NEW ORLEANS.—(U.P.)—The Independent Finance companies of Louisiana will attack automobile finance companies affiliated with factories, on the ground of unfair competition. W. D. Troyer, president of the Louisiana Finance Association, has forecast.

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One Death When Cold Sweeps South

Arkansas Shares With Other States Freezing Temperatures

ATLANTA, Ga. (P)—One death had been attributed Wednesday to the cold wave that swept into the South last night, bringing snow and freezing temperatures to portions of most Southern states.

A man known only as "Riley" was found frozen to death in a shack along the Ohio river near Ludlow, Ky. Police there said he was the first victim of the winter weather in northern Kentucky, where the mercury dropped to 23 degrees.

The coldest point in the South or West was at Mitchell in western North Carolina, where a temperature of 12 degrees was recorded at 7 a. m.

At Louisville, Helena, Ark. and Asheville, N. C., the mercury dropped to 18 degrees. At Huntsville and Florence, Ala., in the Tennessee river valley, the reading was 25 and 26, respectively.

Temperatures of 28 were recorded at Little Rock, Ark., and Nashville, Tenn., while the thermometer fell to 20 at Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., and Meridian, Miss. Memphis registered 31 and Chattanooga 30.

The cold wave spread as far south as the Gulf coast. The mercury dropped to 27 degrees above freezing at Mobile, Ala., at New Orleans, La., 10 degrees above freezing was recorded.

A howling northwest wind brought snow to the border states and flurries were noted at points further south. Anniston, Ala., reported a fall of one-tenth of an inch and three-quarters of an inch were seen at Oxford, Ala.

A snowstorm at Banner Elk in Avery county, N. C., reached blizzard proportions. Snow also fell at several other points in the Carolinas.

Partly cloudy and colder weather was forecast generally for the Southern states tomorrow, with snow expected in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Prisoner Drops Dead on Street

Apparently Friendless Pauper Has \$4,600 in His Trunk

BENTONVILLE.—On his way from the county jail to the courthouse Tuesday morning to plead guilty to a liquor charge, for which he had just been indicted, George Osenton fell dead while crossing the street with a deputy sheriff.

Dr. R. M. Atkinson, county health officer, said that man, who was about 65, had not complained during the three weeks he has spent in jail, and that his death probably resulted from a heart attack. He moved to Mayville from Kansas a few months ago.

There was general surprise when it was learned that Osenton, apparently a friendless old man, had \$4,600 in his trunk. There was \$100 in currency, a certificate of deposit for \$4,000 and one for \$500 issued in April

and May of this year by the Stock Growers National Bank at Ashland, Kansas. Calling the Ashland bank, the sheriff learned that the man has two sons in St. Louis, another in Massachusetts and a daughter in Hutchinson, Kansas. He had been living in Mayville several months with Henry Langlois and the two were charged with manufacturing liquor in their henhouse. Langlois is at liberty under bond until the next term of court. Osenton had told the sheriff that he was not a pauper and asked that the trunk be brought to the jail and his money placed in a bank until his return from serving his sentence. Following his death, the sheriff was named administrator, the trunk was opened, and the money found.

Gunman Fires at Speeding Motorist

Missouri Banker Believes He Was Victim of Mistaken Identity

FOPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—George D. Ray, Hornesville, Mo., associated with the St. Louis Union Trust Company, was injured Tuesday night when an assassin took two shots at him as he was motoring from Corning, Ark., to Poplar Bluff. The shooting occurred about a half mile north of the state line.

Ray said he was driving rapidly when a man jumped into the road and fired a charge from a shotgun at him. The shot broke the windshield. Ray ducked and speeded up and as his car passed the place where the gunman was standing the man fired another charge, which passed through the back of the car, several shot striking the motorist.

Sheriff Ray McCown said he is certain it was a case of mistaken identity. He had been advised that two men had been "laying" for one another in that district several days, and believes one might have thought the motorist was his enemy.

Ray came here where his injuries were dressed, and he is assisting authorities in their attempt to apprehend his assailant.

"I am confident," says Ray, "the gunman did not know who I was because I had changed my plans at Corning after motoring through Arkansas, and decided to come to Poplar Bluff instead of turning south to Memphis, where I had planned to go."

Oklahoma Student Says Robed Men Flogged Him

NORMAN, Okla. (P)—Another flogging, allegedly at the hands of the U. S. M. C. secret society at the University of Oklahoma, attracted the attention of university officials Tuesday.

Sam Kaplan, a freshman, reported to W. W. Kraft, superintendent of utilities at the institution, he was taken from his room after midnight last Wednesday night and struck 10 times with a belt by a score or more of hooded men with the U. S. M. C. insignia emblazoned across their chests.

Kaplan said the men told him he had been found guilty of being a "stool pigeon" and informer of campus infractions of the "no car" rule. He exhibited red and blue welts. Kraft said, and denied he had reported any infractions.

Gang Bullets Mow Down Thirty-Five

Reign of Terror Averages Three Shootings Per Day

NEW YORK.—(U.P.)—Thirty-five persons, most of them believed to be gangsters, were killed and 54 wounded in the month following the shooting of Jack (Legs) Diamond in the Monticello Hotel on October 12.

In the so-called "reign of terror," an average of three persons a day were cut down by gunfire. At least 19 of these shootings were committed by racketeers, analysis shows, not one of whom was arrested.

Many others listed under "causes unknown," are thought by the police to be of gangster origin.

William Lewis Butcher, chairman of the Police Department Advisory Committee on Crime Prevention and member of the State Crime Commission, and Dr. Harry Shulman, director of research for the Crime Commission, have united in urging that

the district attorneys of the five counties in the city consider the advisability of John Doe inquiries into the racketeering situation.

Butcher and Shulman feel that the police are helpless through the determination of gangsters to settle their difficulties in their own way.

They cited, as an argument for John Doe inquiries, the success of Supreme Court Justice John E. McGowan in driving building trades racketeers out of the Bronx when he was district attorney there a year ago.

The above figures do not include shootings in Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties nor in New Jersey. Many of these are thought by the police to be directly traceable to local racket disputes.

Tests Show Child Appeal of Old Building Blocks

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(U.P.)—A set of blocks of various sizes and shapes will attract the attention of a child more quickly than any other plaything, Miss Eva Nelson of the child welfare research station claimed here after more than two years of research.

The blocks will, have a more permanent hold over a small child than a doll, sand pile, kiddy car, or any kind of animals, Miss Nelson said.

Africa Scene of Oil Activities

American Engineers Are Among Leaders in Quest For Black Gold

PARIS.—(U.P.)—French, British, Italian and American oil prospectors are in a costly "oil rush" with all Africa as a field of action, in an effort to stake out claims in the last remaining untapped fields and hold them in reserve for the day when the old wells run dry.

Italian test wells in Libya and along the Red Sea have produced nothing thus far but dust. French drillers believe they are not far away from a paying pool in Morocco and Belgian engineers have drilling plants scattered all through the Congo.

American engineers are believed to be the most advanced in seeking the oil treasure pools of Africa, having exclusive rights to drilling test wells on 40,000,000 acres along the west coast. For eight years they have been working quietly.

New Machine Man Is Now Invented

Is Used For Practice in Study of Medicine By Pupils

PARIS.—(U.P.)—Science has given birth to a new Machine Man with a hundred detachable throats. It made its first appearance under the supervision of its inventor, Dr. Franz Haslinger.

Dr. Haslinger explained that the Machine Man could be used for study and practice of a life-sized and natural appearing head with about one

hundred detachable throats. Each throat, representing a different disease, can be studied in the same technical manner as the infection on a human being.

With one of many varieties of sore throat attached, the dummy was subjected to a treatment and the "patient" informed the doctor and the audience that the proper spot had been touched by the ringing of a bell.

Dr. Haslinger has perfected a second figure consisting of a head and chest with lungs, heart and esophagus. By means of an electric pump the esophagus opens and closes and the heart action can be easily noted and watched.

Mail Carrier Could Not Stand Retirement

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—James C. Murphy carried mail for 35 years, dreaming of the fun he would have after retiring.


Murphy, retired and all was well for one week and then he went job hunting again, becoming confidential secretary to his brother, John P. Murphy, chief ranger of the independent Order of Foresters.

"I've been like a fish out of water," Murphy said.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(U.P.)—A fall for 10 years Milford Rowley had gone into the woods in quest of deer. Invariably he came back empty-handed. Recently, while driving his automobile in Chester, the car struck and killed a 200-pound eight-point buck. A friendly game warden allowed him to keep the deer.

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